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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2007 regarding the above-referenced patent application.